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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM  
MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 8, 2001  
**TO:** Executive Management  
**FROM:** Diane Ross, Assistant Director, DMS  
**SUBJECT:** Eligibility and Enrollment Report for February 1, 2001

**Effective with the January 2001 monthly Eligibility and Enrollment Report, the report was posted to AHCCCS' website. Any future reports will be available on the website after the 5<sup>th</sup> working day of the month. Over the next three months we will be transitioning to a paperless eligibility and enrollment report, instead you will receive an e-mail notifying you that the report has been posted to the website. The specific website address is:**

***<http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us/Statistics/>***

- The increase in the total AHCCCS population in January was from 552,077 to 554,034 or 1,957.
- As a reminder this figure does not include members in the Premium Sharing Program, Health Care Group or the SLMBs and Qualified Individuals. If these populations were added in, the total would be approximately 577,500.
- The largest increase, 2,885, was in KidsCare. The 1931 category increased 1,294, however, this growth does not account for the drop in the SOBRA children of 2,664.
- Since 1/1/00 the 1931 population has increased 35,541 (38.4%) from 92,850 to 128,391.
- There was also an increase of 846 in the TMA population from 38,366 as of December 1 to 39,212 as of February 1, 2001. This population has increased dramatically from January 1, 2000 when it totaled 16,993. The increase has been 22,219 or 131%.
- As previously indicated these increases are due to several factors:
  - ✓ Medical Assistance only families only have eligibility redetermined every 12 months rather than every 6 months.
  - ✓ Fewer Food Stamp/MAO families have eligibility redetermined quarterly; now it's every 6 months. DES has expanded office hours to facilitate employed clients keeping office interview appointments.
  - ✓ Therefore, we believe fewer members are being discontinued due to not keeping appointments. Also DES is targeting certain discontinuances for review to ensure the family is ineligible or if they should have been transferred to TMA.
- The FES SOBRA Pregnant Women coverage group had it's first increase in five months to 6,790: an increase of 58. Since 1/1/00 when FES Pregnant Women totaled 5,230, the increase is 1,560 or 30%

Below is a summary of the total AHCCCS population:

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	3/1/00	4/1/00	5/1/00	6/1/00	7/1/00	8/1/00	9/1/00	10/1/00	11/1/00	12/1/00	01/1/01	02/1/01
AHCCCS Acute	434,572	438,115	443,334	445,411	449,745	457,427	464,471	470,981	475,542	475,617	478,417	477,283
KidsCare	30,036	31,635	33,303	34,513	35,034	35,642	37,277	38,073	39,550	41,502	42,875	45,760
ALTCS	28,337	28,554	28,756	28,993	29,031	29,399	29,700	30,003	30,359	30,603	30,785	30,991
Total Population	492,945	498,304	505,393	508,917	513,810	522,468	531,448	539,057	545,451	547,722	552,077	554,034

- There is a total of 1 discrepancy showing enrolled but not eligible. Capitation will be recouped.

- Of the 477,283 acute care members the following are not eligible for full services:

FPS	21,149
QMB	8,019
FES	7,156
SES	221
Total	36,545

- The Medicaid Cost Sharing programs in addition to QMB are:

	5/1/00	6/1/00	7/1/00	8/1/00	9/1/00	10/1/00	11/1/00	12/1/00	01/1/01	02/1/01
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB)	3,051	3,101	3,112	3,202	3,213	3,242	3,292	3,339	3,378	3,466
Qualified Individuals I	879	941	980	1,029	1,091	1,134	1,188	1,245	456*	799
Qualified Individuals II	326	348	378	394	417	441	474	503	122*	255
Total	4,256	4,390	4,470	4,625	4,721	4,817	4,954	5,087	3,956	4,520

\*These numbers decreased because these members are approved for benefits one year at a time and have to reapply and be approved again each year. They unfortunately do not reapply timely even though we send the applications out in October.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at 602-417-4590.